GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Prohibition and Excise Department – Allegation of Criminal Misconduct and Criminal Conspiracy against Sri C.Ashok Kumar, P&E Supdt., (Retired) and (11) other P&E officials of Chittoor District for their involvement in liquor syndicate case - Disciplinary action under rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991 read with rule 9 of Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980 - Case entrusted to the Commissioner of Inquiries - Inquiring Authority appointed – Re-assigning of the case - Orders – Issued.

REVENUE (VIGILANCE.IV) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.517 **Dated:25-04-2019**

Read the following:-

1. G.O.Rt.No.441 Revenue (Vig.IV) Dept., dated 09.04.2018.
2. G.O.Rt No.1645, Revenue (Vig.IV) Dept., dated 27.11.2018.
3. Government U.O.Note No.49991/Vig.IV(2)/2012, dtd.27.11.2018 of Revenue (Vig.IV.2) Department.
4. From GA (COI.R) Dept., U.O.Note No.15/COI-R/2019-3, dated.27.03.2019.

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ORDER:

Whereas in the reference 1st read above, orders were issued appointing Sri P.K.Sarangi, IFS (Retired), Commissioner of Inquires, as Inquiry Authority, to inquire into the charges framed against Sri N.V.Ramana Reddy, Prohibition & Excise Inspector (Retired) and (14) other Prohibition and Excise officials of Chittoor district for their involvement in Liquor Syndicate case and to submit the inquiry report within a period of three months.

2. And where as in the reference 2nd read above, the Government have withdrawn the names of Charged Officers viz., Sri N.V.Ramana Reddy, Prohibition & Excise Inspector (Retired), Sri A.Jagannatha Naidu, Prohibition & Excise Inspector (Retired) and Sri N.C.Narasimah Reddy, Prohibition & Excise Inspector (Retired) from the list of Charged Officers, from this case under Rule 9(2)(b)(ii) of AP Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

3. Where as in the reference 3rd read above, the General Administration (COI-PKS) Department have been requested to inquire into the charges framed against the following Prohibition and Excise officials of Chittoor district and complete the enquiry within the stipulated time period:

1. Sri C.Ashok Kumar, Prohibition & Excise Superintendent
2. Sri G.Jagannatha Reddy, Assistant Excise Superintendent, Incharge ES
3. Sri K.A.B.Sastri, Excise Superintendent, Tirupathi FAC ES
4. Sri S.Nageswara Rao, Assistant Commissioner, FAC ES
5. Sri P.Sai Prasad, Assistant Excise Superintendent (Retired)
6. Sri N.Bhaskar Reddy, Excise Inspector, Incharge AES
7. Sri M.Siva Prasad, Assistant Excise Superintendent.
8. Sri N.Chandrahasudu, Excise Inspector, Incharge AES
9. Sri M.Ravi Kumar Reddy, Excise Inspector, Incharge AES
10. Sri K.Venkata Subbaiah, Assistant Excise Superintendent
11. Sri K.Babu Sridhar, Excise Inspector, Incharge AES
12. Sri Chandra Sekhar Reddy, Excise Inspector, Incharge AES

4. In the reference 4th read above, the General Administration (COI-R) Department have informed that the General Administration (SC.C) Department have issued orders placing Dr.P.Lakshmi Narasimham, I.A.S., Secretary to Government (HRM&Ser.), General Administration Department, Commissioner of Inquiries in FAC of the post of Commissioner of Inquiries in place of Sri P.K.Sarangi, IFS(Retired), the then Commissioner of Inquiries and the cases previously dealt by Sri P.K.Sarangi, IFS (Retired) are reassigned to Dr.P.Lakshmi Narasimham, IAS., Secretary to Government (HRM&Ser.), General Administration Department, Commissioner of Inquiries (FAC) for further processing of the cases and requested to issue necessary orders, reassigning the cases from Sri P.K.Sarangi, IFS(Retired), the then Commissioner of Inquiries to Dr.P.Lakshmi Narasimham, IAS, Secretary to Government (HRM&Ser), General Administration Department, Commissioner of Inquiries (FAC) immediately for taking further necessary action in the matter.

(P.T.O)

5. Now, therefore, the disciplinary authority, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-rule (2) of Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 read with rule 9 of Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980, hereby modify the orders issued vide G.O first read above on administrative grounds and reassign the case to Dr.P.Lakshmi Narasimham, IAS, Secretary to Government (HRM&Ser), General Administration Department, Commissioner of Inquiries (FAC) from Sri P.K.Sarangi, IFS(Retired), the then Commissioner of Inquiries, as Inquiry Authority to inquire into the charges framed against Sri C.Ashok Kumar, Prohibition & Excise Superintendent (Retired) and (11) other Prohibition & Excise Officials for their involvement in Liquor Syndicate case of Chittoor district and submit the enquiry report within a period of three months.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Dr.D.SAMBASIVA RAO
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (CT, EXCISE & R&S)

To

Dr.P.Lakshmi Narasimham, IAS, Secretary to Government (HRM&Ser), General Administration Department, Commissioner of Inquiries (FAC), 1st Building, Andhra Pradesh Secretariat, Velagapudi, Guntur District.

Sri P.K.Sarangi, IFS(Retired), the then Commissioner of Inquiries, A.P., Secretariat, Velagapudi, Guntur District.

The individuals through the Commissioner, Prohibition and Excise Department, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.

Copy to:

Sri M.Varaprasada Rao, Advocate and Presenting Officer, H.No.8-2-268/13, Sriniketan Colony, Road No.3, Banjara Hills, Hyderabad.

The Commissioner, Prohibition and Excise Department, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.

The Secretary to Vigilance Commissioner, Andhra Pradesh Vigilance Commission, AP Secretariat, Velagapudi.

The Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.

The General Administration (COI.PKS) Department is requested to hand over the relevant material to General Administration (COI.Dr.PLN) Department.

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//FORWARDED BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER